

## In The Claims

### Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-8 (Canceled).

9. (New) A cargo securing device for securing a load of cargo to a lift truck, said device comprising:

a pallet fork carriage assembly with forks adapted for attachment to the lift truck;

at least one load securing D-ring securely affixed to the pallet fork carriage;

wherein the pallet fork carriage has at least one structural horizontal cross member having a top side and a bottom side; and

wherein the D-ring is attached to the cross member bottom side.

10. (New) A cargo securing device for securing a load of cargo to a lift truck, said device comprising:

a pallet fork carriage assembly with forks adapted for attachment to the lift truck;

at least one load securing D-ring securely affixed to the pallet fork carriage;

wherein the pallet fork carriage has at least one structural horizontal cross member having a top side and a bottom side;

wherein the D-ring is attached to the cross member bottom side; and

wherein the D-ring is pivotally mounted so as to be free swinging at its attachment point under the cross member.